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Applicant(s): Kiyoshi YURI  
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extension of time, and to the  
extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
charge any fees for which  
payment has not been submitted,  
or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.

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This is being filed concurrently with a Request for  
Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action  
mailed August 12, 2009, the term for response to which expires on  
November 12, 2009.

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended;  
claim 2 is maintained; and claims 3-11 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.